

THE shark and the octopus are usually looked upon as the most dangerous among the denizens of the deep, but it appears that fishermen who frequent tropical waters have a much greater fear of the devilfish, the green moray and the swordfish. There seems to be unanimity of opinion that the shark and the octopus will not attack a boat, while the others which have been mentioned will. And, moreover, the attacks of the devilfish, the moray and the swordfish are a great deal more terrific than those of the shark and the octopus. The devilfish is a large ray which inhabits the warm waters of the Atlantic. It attains a weight of a ton and a half, has horrible looking teeth and a barbed poison looking spine in its tail which it uses with tremendous effect when it sails a party in a boat. The green moray is to be met with off the coast of Bermuda. It resembles a conger eel, but is green in color. The moray is reckoned the most savage inhabitant of any water.